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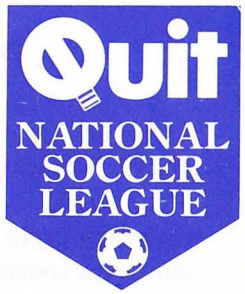

★ ANTIPODES CUP FINAL ★

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

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HEIDELBERG UNITED ALEXANDER

KICK OFF 3 P.M.
MIDDLE PARK STADIUM
SUNDAY MARCH 31 1991

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen welcome to Middle Park Stadium for what is always one of the most important games on the NSL calendar.

On behalf of the committee and staff of South Melbourne Hellas I welcome our Greek cousins from Heidelberg Alexander to our ground for what as always shapes up as a great derby encounter.

Earlier in the season both sides played out a memorable 2-2 draw in a game full of controversy. With our squad back to strength and a magnificent at Marconi last week, I am extremely confident of us finishing the home and away season on a high note.

On a disappointing perspective I regret to inform you of a recent Albert Park Committee of Management decision to narrowly oppose our tendered improvements to Middle Park. Rest assured however that our bid is being resubmitted and I along with my committee have every confidence that the necessary improvements, particularly the floodlights, are close to fruition.

With the finals upon us I look forward to today's workout and the upcoming playoff games. Naturally we will do our best to ensure that these games take place in Melbourne for our many loyar supporters.

Let me also take this opportunity in the final match-day programme to thank all those people who have helped and followed the club during the regular season. I look forward to celebrating a championship victory with you all in just over a months time.

GEORGE VASILOPOULOS

HELLAS FINALS MATCHES INTERSTATE?

Should Hellas be drawn away for any of the NSL playoff matches the South Melbourne Hellas Supporters Club will naturally organize package trips for all those interested. Keep in touch with the club on **534 5462** for details or better still register as a member of the supporters club to ensure you receive priority status.

TODAY'S SQUADS

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS	HEIDELBERG U. ALEXANDER
BRUCE MACLAREN	PETER BORDIGNON
DANNY WRIGHT	STUART CANNELL
ANGIE POSTECOGLOU (CAPT.)	LES CARTER
STEVE BLAIR	ANGELO GOUTZOULIS
DAVID HEALY	MICHAEL HATZITRIFONOS
PAUL FERNANDES	WILLIE HERD
STEVE TASIOS	CHRIS ILIOPOULOS
PAUL WADE	JOHN KANESOULIS
MIKE PETERSEN	GARY McDOWELL
HARRY MICHIEL	JEFF OLVER
JOE PALATSIDES	NICK OUSAKAS
MEHMET DURAKOVIC	NICK SANGAS
PETER TSOLAKIS	ALAN SCOTT
PAUL TRIMBOLI	GEORGE SLIFKAS
KIM TALIADOROS	STUART STEVENSON
MICHAEL MICHALAKOPOULOS	PHILIP STUBBINS
CON BOUTSIANIS	JIM TSAKIRIS
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3 — DURAKOVIC
2 — WADE
1 — HEALY

V. ST. GEORGE

3 — PETERSEN
2 — MICHALAKOPOULOS
1 — TRIMBOLI

V. MARCONI

3 — TRIMBOLI
2 — POSTECOGLOU
1 — DURAKOVIC

PROGRESSIVE VOTING

28 — P. WADE
20 — M. DURAKOVIC
18 — M. PETERSEN
18 — S. BLAIR
13 — P. TRIMBOLI
12 — B. MACLAREN

QUIT NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MELBOURNE CROATIA	24	14	7	3	53	33	35
SOUTH MELB HELLAS	25	13	6	6	43	32	32
ADELAIDE CITY	25	11	9	5	34	24	31
MARCONI	24	13	3	8	44	31	29
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	25	8	13	4	31	24	29
MELITA EAGLES	25	9	9	7	37	31	27
SYDNEY CROATIA	25	8	10	7	27	30	26
PRESTON	25	8	9	8	26	24	25
WOLLONGONG CITY	25	8	8	9	30	31	24
HEIDELBERG	25	6	9	10	24	35	21
ST GEORGE	25	5	10	10	30	41	20
APIA LCHT	25	6	7	12	24	28	19
SUNSHINE	25	6	3	16	36	51	15
WOLLONGONG MAC	25	3	9	13	23	49	15

YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
ADELAIDE CITY	25	21	1	3	89	24	43
SOUTH MELBOURNE	25	17	4	4	86	31	38
SUNSHINE	25	16	5	4	69	30	37
MELBOURNE CROATIA	25	16	3	6	74	38	35
PRESTON	25	14	5	6	75	35	33
HEIDELBERG	25	13	5	7	55	39	31
ALTONA GATE	25	12	2	11	56	51	26
M.C. COLTS	25	9	3	13	42	68	21
CAULFIELD	25	7	5	13	31	44	19
S.M. COLTS	25	5	5	15	28	67	15
GEELONG C.	24	6	3	15	33	84	15
SPRINGVALE	25	4	5	16	29	76	13
NORTHCOTE	24	5	2	17	41	85	12
BRIGHTON	25	4	2	19	25	59	10

FINAL ROUND GAMES

ROUND 26

Adelaide City	V	Melbourne Croatia
Apia Leichhardt	V	Preston
South Melbourne	V	Heidelberg Alexander
Sunshine G.C.	V	Wollongong City
Sydeny Croatia	V	St. George
Sydney Olympic	V	Melita Eagles
Wollongong Mac	V	Marconi

TOP 5 PLAYOFF SERIES BEGINS APRIL 14

LEADING GOALSCORERS

N.S.L.		HELLAS	
IVAN KELIC (MEL. C.)	17	M. MICHALAKOPOULOS	7
TONY KRSLOVIC (SY.C.)	17	PAUL TRIMBOLI	7
DAVID SEAL (MARC)	16	KIMON TALIADOROS	7
		PAUL WADE	4
		CON BOUTSIANIS	4
		PETER TSOLAKIS	3

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PREVIOUS N.S.L. CHAMPIONS

Year	Champions	Runners-Up
1977	Eastern Suburbs Hakoah	Marconi
1978	West Adelaide	Easter Suburbs-Hakoah
1979	Marconi	Heidelberg United
1980	Sydney City	Heidelberg United
1981	Sydney City	South Melbourne
1982	Sydney City	St. George
1983	St. George	Sydney City
1984	South Melbourne	Sydney Olympic
1985	Brunswick Juventus	Sydney City
1986	Adelaide City	Sydney Olympic
1987	Apia Leichhardt	Preston
1988	Marconi	Sydney Croatia
1989	Marconi	Sydney Olympic
1990	Sydney Olympic	Marconi

HOW THEY FINISHED LAST SEASON

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Marconi	26	16	6	4	51	24	38
2. South Melbourne	26	15	6	5	42	23	36
3. Melbourne Croatia	26	14	7	5	49	26	35
4. Adelaide City	26	13	8	5	39	23	34
5. Sydney Olympic	26	12	7	7	40	25	31
6. Apia Leichhardt	26	11	9	6	36	25	31
7. Sydney Croatia	26	10	6	10	40	39	26
8. Melita Eagles	26	10	6	10	31	31	26
9. Preston Makedonia	26	9	5	12	33	35	23
10. St. George	26	7	7	12	35	4	21
11. Wollongong City	26	8	4	14	30	48	20
12. Sunshine G.C.	26	6	5	15	24	49	17
13. Adelaide Hellas	26	5	4	17	21	54	14
14. Blacktown City	26	4	4	18	30	55	12

HELLAS: PRESSURE TEST

Derby day rolls around once again and provides Hellas with an excellent pressure test going into the playoff series.

A superb comeback at Marconi Stadium has rekindled Championship hopes, although a victory today is necessary to guarantee the double chance and maintain momentum.

Whilst Hellas will not finish with as many points as last season, nor with an NSL Cup trophy, it does appear that a resolute determination is apparent this year that may, with a touch of luck, carry us across the title line.

Perhaps the most important ingredient in the playoff melting pot is the location of the finals matches. The wisdom of the NSL to locate the games based on commercial discretion, is in my opinion, discriminatory to those teams who toil tirelessly all season to achieve a relatively higher position. I fancy our chances against Adelaide City at Middle Park, but I must confess some doubts if that same game were played at Hindmarsh.

In reflection the Hellas season has certainly been one of peaks and troughs. The playoff system rewards performance on the day and the events of the past season are now irrelevant. All that matters is commitment and lady luck during the match.

Similarly, a typical Hellas - Heidelberg game owes nothing to form but rather to spirit and determination on the day. What can be assured is a rugged phsysical encounter and hopefully in this sense Hellas will remain injury free for the important games ahead. Certainly the 2-2 draw at Olympic Village earlier in the season was something akin to legalized violence.

As a final note for the season a very Happy Easter to all readers who I'm sure join me in wishing our players the best of luck for the finals.

CON STAVROS
PROGRAMME EDITOR

Congratulations to Hellas for winning (once again) the Mitre Fair Play Award for Februay. Just one yellow card for the entire month saw Hellas remain one of the fairest and best teams in the NSL.

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